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TWO MEN PERISHED WHILE HUNTING

LOST THEIR LIVES BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Result of the Election in High River Still
in Doubt—Fatalities in C. P. R.
Yards.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Details of a drowning fatality at High River, received here, state that W. T. Francis, and a companion lost their lives in the lake there while duck shooting. Francis was found dead with his hands still clenched on the upturned boat. The other body has not yet recovered.

A Recount.
Calgary, Alta., Nov. 12.—The result of the election in High River is still in doubt. A recount is in progress here and eleven contested votes have been allowed so far. The Liberal secured seven and Conservatives four. The standing of the parties now is: Liberals, 23; Conservatives, 1; doubt, 1.

Fatality at Calgary.
Calgary, Nov. 12.—W. Henderson was killed in the C. P. R. yards here to-night. Section Man Killed.

Brandon, Nov. 12.—A Galician section hand named Ochawa, working on the C. P. R. section here, was killed on Saturday night about 11 o'clock by being struck by a railway engine. This is the third fatal accident in the C. P. R. yards here this fall.

From the North.
Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Major Noble, of the gold commissioner's office in the Yukon, passed through here en route home, taking with him a set of golf sticks, the first used beyond Victoria.

Stricken With Paralysis.
Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Rev. Mr. King, pastor of the newly-formed African M. E. church, was stricken with paralysis of one side of his body, and was taken to his home in St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday.

Testing Natural Gas.
Medicine Hat, Nov. 12.—The C. P. R. is conducting a series of tests with a view of supplying the city with a natural gas. The tests are being conducted by the well-known, and the results are believed to be very satisfactory. The light from natural gas is being better. It is also a very safe illuminant.

Destroyed By Fire.
Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—The general store at Hartney, Man., of Frinkelman and Schipper, with contents, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday, also the adjoining hotel, blacksmith, and the anti-butcher shop. The insurance is \$6,000; loss much heavier.

ANTI-TARTAR CAMPAIGN.

Armenian Committees Alleged to Be Responsible for the Recent Outbreaks.

Tills, Nov. 13.—Reports from Shumen and other towns in describing the collisions which have taken place to the activity of the Armenian committees. It is noticeable that at Makn the general opinion of non-Armenians, whether Russians or foreigners, inclines to hold the Armenians responsible for the outbreak and for the continuance of hostilities. Since the beginning of these outbreaks in February last the Tartars have everywhere and always explained the situation as being created by the aggression of the Armenian committees, and the anti-Tartar campaign conducted not only in the Armenian press, but in that very considerable section of the Russian press to which the Russians have had access, and which they are able to influence.

Shortly after the outbreak at Nakhichevan the Armenian revolutionary committee known as Dashnaktsakhan, whose organ, the Droskhi, published a proclamation warning the Tartars that if they persisted in attacking the Armenians, the latter would take vigorous measures to defend themselves and punish the Tartars. In a Russian translation of the answer to this proclamation issued by the Muselman religious brotherhood, Ilikhad, it is affirmed that the charges against the Tartars are wholly false. Inasmuch as "it is no secret for all the world that the collisions both at Bakn and at Nakhichevan were caused by Armenian committees, the intellectual instigators of all of the lawless deeds done by the Armenians."

With regard to the press campaign conducted by the Armenians, the Tartars express themselves with considerable bitterness.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

Nearly Fourteen Hundred Have Been Turned Over to Representatives of the Czar.

(Associated Press.)
Yokohama, Nov. 13.—Thirteen hundred and seventy-four Russian prisoners, including 1,352 blue-jackets from Port Arthur and one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel and eleven soldiers captured at Kichenev and Toulou, have been released and turned over to the Russian representatives. The Japanese government has provided accommodation for them pending their transportation home.

The Standard Oil Co. Saturday reduced the price of all grades of crude oil except Russian, says a Pittsburgh dispatch. The higher grades were reduced three cents, and the lower grades two cents.

STEAMER FLOATED.

The Great Waldersee Has Proceeded to Her Dock to Reload.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 13.—The steamship Great Waldersee, which went aground on Saturday in the outer bay when fog bound, was floated shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. She had apparently sustained no damage. After being floated the Great Waldersee proceeded immediately to her dock to reload. The floating of the big liner required an hour's work by six tugs. Before the attempt at release was made about 3,000 of the 14,000 tons of cargo in the steamer's hold were taken off. An examination of the hull after the vessel had been floated showed that the only damage was the loss of paint from the portion of the hull which went into the mud.

NORWEGIAN PLEBISCITE.

Voting For and Against Choice of Prince Charles of Denmark as King.

(Associated Press.)
Christiania, Nov. 13.—A plebiscite for and against the choice of Prince Charles of Denmark as king of Norway began yesterday, under favorable weather conditions, the people everywhere voting in large numbers. In Christiania out of a total electorate of 40,000 fully 25,000 have already voted. The polling will be continued today and the result will be announced Tuesday.

Sunday saw the culmination of a fortnight's agitation in a storm of oratory by party leaders all over the country for and against a republic.

BLOWN UP BY A FLOATING MINE

ANOTHER DISASTER OFF THE COAST OF CHINA

Japanese Merchantman Meiji Los', But Fortunately Only One Member of the Crew Was Drowned.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Another Japanese merchantman has been blown up by a floating mine off the coast of China. News of this second disaster was brought here by the Pacific mail steamer China, which arrived yesterday from the Orient.

The ship lost was the Meiji. She struck the mine off Kinchow on October 12th. Only one seaman was drowned. News of the disaster was received by the officers of the China at Yokohama.

MINING DISASTER.

One White Man and Sixty-Seven Natives Killed in the Transvaal.

(Associated Press.)
Johannesburg, Transvaal, Nov. 13.—A vertical shaft in the Driefontein mine collapsed today. One white man and 67 natives were killed.

RETURNING HOME.

(Associated Press.)
Liverpool, Nov. 13.—The steamer Oceanic, which sails from here on Wednesday for New York, has among her passengers Gen. Rolt, J. Wynne, formerly United States postmaster-general, and Mrs. Wynne. Mr. Wynne will proceed to Washington to testify in the legal proceedings growing out of the investigation of the post office frauds.

NIAGARA FALLS.

President Roosevelt in Favor of Preserving Them Intact.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Roosevelt has placed himself on record strongly in favor of the preservation intact of the wonders of Niagara Falls. To visitors who called to urge the president to use his influence through the combined action of the American and Canadian governments for the preservation of the Niagara Falls and to prevent the diversion of their waters to commercial and industrial uses, he said he believed Niagara Falls, the great canyon of Colorado, the big trees of California and the buffalo should be preserved for posterity. California, he added, had presented to the nation a grove of big trees, and if the state of New York could not preserve Niagara Falls inviolate, the national government should step in to keep them as one of the great natural wonders of the world.

NEW CARDINALS.

Only Four Will Be Created at the Next Consistory.

Rome, Nov. 13.—Owing to the difficulty of completing the list of new cardinals without wounding the susceptibilities of the Italian element at the Vatican, which has brought pressure to bear upon Pope Pius for an adequate representation of Italians among the cardinals to be created at the next consistory, his holiness says that it was his intention to create only four.

Those who will be elevated at the Vatican are: Archbishop of Salerno, Mar. Cagnino de Azevedo, major domo of the Vatican; Archbishop Cavalotti del Aquilone, of Rio de Janeiro; Archbishop Samassa, of Elan, Hungary; and Archbishop Spina, of Sicily.

In consequence of the festival of the red hat on Mar. Cagnino de Azevedo, Mar. Biletti will be appointed major domo, but will retain the functions of minister of the pontifical chamber, holding the two offices.

CHOLERA IN THE INCREASE IN RUSSIA

MANY CASES IN THE FRONTIER PROVINCES

Constant Vigilance Necessary on the Part of Authorities to Prevent Infection of Russia.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 13.—The public health and marine hospital service in this bulletin this week has a report on Asiatic cholera in Europe. The following is an extract from its Berlin advices:

"The official reports from Russia received by the Imperial German health department indicate a remarkable increase in the number of cases of cholera in the districts immediately adjacent to the Russo-German frontier. The measures taken by the health authorities seem to have the desired effect, and a focus is obliterated very soon after its establishment by prompt, vigorous action. In view of the fact that cholera is increasing in Russia, in the provinces adjoining East Prussia, and in the districts which are drained by the Vistula, and which are in direct water communication with Prussia, constant vigilance will be necessary on the part of the German authorities to prevent the infection of Prussia. The case with which infection might be introduced and the difficulty of the problem faced by the German government can be best appreciated by a careful study of the map of Southwestern Russia, Galicia and Prussia."

The report adds that the German sanitary officers are doing splendid work.

WHARF COLLAPSED.

Yacht Sunk and Watchman Is Believed to Have Been Drowned.

Sorel, Que., Nov. 11.—At 4 o'clock this morning about 300 feet of the government wharf, lately built, slipped into the Richelieu river, carrying away a large quantity of coal. The yacht Alpha, the property of the government, was sunk. It is said that a watchman was on board the Alpha, and he is supposed to have been drowned.

FOUND DEAD.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—The body of an unknown man was found hanging from the branch of a tree on the river bank, near the Winnipeg rowing clubhouse today at noon. There are mysterious features in the case, which are difficult to explain. It is believed that the body, which was suspended from the rafters of the house, has been there for some time, and it is believed the man, named out to the boat house, which is anchored some distance in the river, and hanged himself there. The body is described as that of a man about 35 years old, and was dressed in fashionable attire.

TIED TO TRACK.

Mr. Vernon, O., Nov. 11.—Corner Scarborough has reported the verdict of the jury in the case of Stuart Peterson, the Kingston college student, who was killed during an initiation into the D. K. E. fraternity. The verdict says Peterson was tied to the railroad track.

DIED ON THE MOUNTAINS.

Resident of Abbotsford Meets Death Alone in the Hills.

"Eugene Roderick McDonald, a prominent citizen of Abbotsford, died a lonely death in the mountains on Thursday last," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Mr. McDonald left his home at Maple Grove near Abbotsford in company with a neighbor, Mr. Purvis, and his son. While tracking deer, Mr. McDonald became separated from his companions, and when Mr. Purvis and his son reached the top of the mountain he was nowhere to be seen. They fired a few shots, and receiving no reply concluded that he had gone home, but when they returned and enquired at his place they found that he had not got back. The neighbors were informed and a search was instituted, and late on Friday afternoon McDonald's body was found lying in a crevice near the top of the mountain. There were no marks of violence on his body, and as he was known to suffer from heart trouble it was thought that his death must have been due to heart failure.

It was a very difficult task to get the body down the mountain, and the searchers had to give up his law practice, and several years ago he went to Abbotsford where he organized the Fraser River Pole & Pipe Company, and was manager for a number of years. He lived with his mother and she is the only relative he leaves in the country.

A CUTTING CASE.

Japanese Prisoner Sentenced at Nanaimo By Judge Harrison.

Judge Harrison has returned from the northern part of the Island. Last week he held court in Alberni. Masakiichi Elara, the Japanese accused of cutting Kanikiehi Oyamadori with a razor at Chemainus, had a speedy trial before Judge Harrison on Friday at Nanaimo. He was convicted and sentenced to three months in jail, together with \$75 fine and in default of payment of the fine he was brought to Victoria on Saturday.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

Municipal Contests Resulted Favorably to Government—Increased Majorities for Republicans.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, Nov. 13.—The municipal elections throughout the country yesterday resulted favorably to the government but the Republicans show increased majorities at many points. The police arrested sixty repeaters in this city. Election affairs occurred at various places. The university show was resented today owing to the subsidence of the student disturbances.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

More Entries Than Usual This Year—Prince Louis' Visit.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 13.—The twenty-first annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association, which opened in Madison Square Garden today, was larger in point of the numbers of entries than any previous show and was also of unusual social importance. With 1,500 entries to be judged, which is 250 more than were shown last year, and with the presence of Prince Louis of Battenberg, admiral of the visiting British fleet, the great horse show was expected to be a most successful and a social event of the season.

Prince Louis is expected to arrive at the show to-night after spending an hour or more with the fraternal sailors of the American and British fleets and in honor of his expected coming the opening day took on an international aspect.

TROUBLE BREWING AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Representatives of the Plumbers Declare That Steam Fitters President Will Be Elected.

(Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—All the plans for the opening of the 25th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor were completed, and the delegates will march to the old city hall where the formal ceremonies will take place.

The list of delegates was completed last night by the arrival of William Meyer, of Leeds, Eng., general secretary of the Pattern Makers' Association, of England; David Gilmour, general secretary of the Miners' Union of Scotland, and Wm. V. Todd, of Toronto, Ont., representing the building trades of the Dominion.

It was stated last night that John Mangan, national president of the Steam Fitters' Association, will arrive from Chicago this morning and will seek election to the presidency. The Plumbers Union have declared that the steam fitters will not be re-elected, and that Mr. Mangan will be elected by force if necessary.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TODAY.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—The old city hall was crowded today when President Samuel Gompers called to order for the opening of the silver anniversary of the organization. All the delegates representing every state in the Union, Canada, England and other foreign countries, were in their seats and all the Plumber's Union hall was utilized by visitors. The hall was tastefully and elaborately decorated, and there was no confusion in the seating arrangements, which were perfect. Mostly routine matters will be considered at the session today.

Ready to Continue Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13.—The executive committee of the International Typographical Union met in Indianapolis yesterday with the presidents of the unions in a number of the larger cities of the country to discuss the strike of union printers. The conference voted to continue the strike after January 1st unless the establishments affected by the movement are willing to yield to an eight-hour day.

LITTLE GIRL VICTIM OF FATAL ACCIDENT

The Six Year Old Daughter of Fred Peters K. C., Died on Saturday Afternoon.

A lamentable accident occurred last Friday morning with the result that Violet Avis, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday afternoon. The little one, it appears, was standing near the fire in her bedroom just after rising, when her nightgown got ablaze. She ran to the door of the room and attracted the attention of other members of the family, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Medical aid was summoned, and the little sufferer removed to St. Joseph's hospital. But every effort that could be exerted proved futile to overcome the effects of the burns and the shock, and she succumbed, as already stated, on the afternoon of the following day.

Mr. Peters was in Vancouver at the time of the sad occurrence, and upon receiving the news by telephone at once hurried to this city.

The little girl lacked just two months of six years, and was one of a family of six children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock from Christ Church cathedral.

ANOTHER APPEAL IN THE WILL CASE

FRAUD IS CHARGED AGAINST LAW FIRM

Superior Court of California is Now Applied to by Edna Wallace Hopper.

As briefly referred to in the Times a few days ago, the petition of Edna Wallace Hopper's attorneys for a rehearing in the matter of Alexander Dunsinuir's estate was denied Thursday by the Supreme court of San Francisco, and according to the Chronicle of that city they then began suit in the Superior court to have the probate of Dunsinuir's will declared void on the ground of fraud.

Continuing the Chronicle says: "The defendants in the new suit are James Dunsinuir, brother of the deceased, to whom \$800,000 estate was bequeathed, and the Pacific Improvement Company, which is interested only to the extent that it is the present custodian of certain shares of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company and shares of the Wellington Cattle Company, Limited, which securities now constitute practically all of the estate."

"Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsinuir, mother of the deceased, has joined with Edna Wallace Hopper in bringing the suit, and the charges of deception against her son James are made by her attorneys as well as those representing Mrs. Hopper. The firm of Campbell, Metson & Campbell is acting for Mrs. Hopper and T. E. K. Cornue and John M. Burnett are Mrs. Dunsinuir's attorneys. Each of the plaintiffs claim half of the estate."

"Some months ago Judge Coffey decided that the admission of an authenticated copy of the will to probate was void, and he ordered it set aside, at the same time appointing an administrator to take the property. The original will of Alexander Dunsinuir, who died in New York in 1900, was filed for probate in Victoria, B. C., and a copy was sent here by James Dunsinuir. Acting on the copy, the Superior court of San Francisco in 1900 distributed the estate to James Dunsinuir, the sole legatee. Judge Coffey held this year that Alexander Dunsinuir had his domicile in San Francisco; that under the law of California the original will must be produced; and that the proceedings taken on the copy were void. The Supreme court last month decided that as the order admitting the will to probate here was not void on its face it could not be set aside in the manner adopted by Judge Coffey. It was on this question that the rehearing was asked. Another method of attacking the probate proceedings and wresting the estate from James Dunsinuir remained open to the contestants, and they took this course Thursday."

The prayer of the new complaint is that the court decree that the admission of the authenticated copy to probate was void as against the two plaintiffs; that the probate judgment be wholly annulled and set aside; that James Dunsinuir be declared a trustee of all the deceased's property for the benefit of the plaintiffs; and that the Pacific Improvement Company be restrained from removing the shares of stock from this jurisdiction, and be directed to endorse and deliver them to the plaintiffs."

Soon after his brother's death James Dunsinuir secured the admission of the original will to probate in common form in British Columbia without giving notice of his application to any of the heirs at law or relatives of the deceased, and without producing witnesses as to the due execution of the document. Mrs. Josephine Dunsinuir—mother of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress—was Alexander Dunsinuir's wife and co-heiress. "The complaint states that James Dunsinuir sent the authenticated copy of the will to the law firm of Wilson & Wilson, of this city, to have probate proceedings taken upon it, and that, in April, 1900, filed a petition for the appointment of James Dunsinuir as executor. The widow intended to contest it, but it is alleged that she was persuaded not to do so by the Wilsons, who acted as her attorneys, she not knowing that they were also acting for James Dunsinuir. She was in New York at the time the probate proceedings took place in San Francisco, and she there talked with Russell Wilson, one of the members of the firm, who was on the way to Europe. He advised her to apply for a revocation of the probate of the will on the grounds that it had not been duly executed; that the deceased was not competent to make a will, and that undue influence had been exercised by James Dunsinuir. She told Russell Wilson that she would petition for the revocation. He went to Europe, and she came to San Francisco to begin a contest. She interviewed Mountford Wilson, a member of the firm, and he also advised her to apply for the revocation."

"Soon afterward the alleged conspiracy between James Dunsinuir and the Wilsons had its effect. It is asserted that Mountford Wilson, acting on the suggestion of James Dunsinuir, falsely and fraudulently represented to Mrs. Dunsinuir that she should not seek to have the will broken down, but to keep the husband's mental incompetency, as it was executed on the same day that she was married to him would be declared invalid and void. She was thus dissuaded from her purpose. The deceased millionaire had been a very hard drinker for years, and it was thought that his unsoundness of mind could be demonstrated to a jury."

"Continuing to act for both sides, without knowledge on the part of Mrs. Dunsinuir that they were proceeding in the interest of James Dunsinuir, the Wilsons, it is alleged, obtained from her a release of her claims against Alexander Dunsinuir's estate in consideration of the pay-

ment to her by James Dunsinuir of \$25,000 a year during the remainder of her life. This release included the giving up of her right to a family allowance. "The complaint states that had the will been set aside each of the plaintiffs would have been entitled to half of the \$800,000 estate. The deceased's mother would have received half, and the half which would have gone to the widow would have descended to her only heir, Mrs. Hopper. The widow did not live long after the release was secured, her death occurring in this state in June, 1901, a year and five months after the death of her husband. "It is pointed out by the attorneys for the plaintiffs that the original will would not have been admitted to probate here, as it was not executed according to the laws of this state. It was not wholly written and signed by the hand of the testator himself, nor signed by him in the presence of two witnesses, nor declared by him to be his last will and testament. It is also alleged in the complaint that the will was void because of Alexander Dunsinuir's unsoundness of mind and the undue influence which James Dunsinuir brought to bear on him."

KING ALFONSO AT VIENNA.

Received by Emperor Francis Joseph and Several Dukes.

(Associated Press.)
Vienna, Nov. 13.—King Alfonso arrived here today from Potsdam. Emperor Francis Joseph, several dukes and high officials welcomed the Spanish monarch at the railway station. Their Majesties then drove to the palace, the route being lined by troops and decorated with flags.

COMMISSION WILL TAKE EVIDENCE

THE SITTING HERE WILL BE NEXT WEEK

Inquiry Into Fisheries of the Province Begins To-morrow at New Westminster—Other Sessions.

J. P. Babcock, fishery commissioner for the province, and Richard Hall, M. P., members of the commission on fisheries appointed by the Dominion government, have returned from Seattle after the preliminary meeting with the Washington state commissioners. Mr. Hall is much improved in health and expects to be able to attend all the sittings of the British Columbia commission, which commence to-morrow.

The first meeting for the taking of evidence by the British Columbia representatives will be in New Westminster to-morrow and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday the commission will sit in Vancouver. The week following the commission will sit in Victoria, holding their meetings for the taking of evidence on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21st and 22nd. The next meeting, which will be the last, will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th. On Monday, November 25th, the commission will sit at Duncan.

The meeting with the Washington commission in Seattle resulted in settling upon various questions, which would come up at the subsequent joint assembling of the two bodies. In the meantime the members of the two commissions will prepare data dealing with the subjects which will come up, so that the joint board may act intelligently with the facts all before them.

It has been arranged that the next meeting of the joint commission will be held in Vancouver instead of at Victoria as at first reported. The former place of meeting suited the Washington commissioners better on account of being easier of access for a majority of the members.

The question of recommending close seasons for the sockeye salmon on the side of the line will be one of the subjects which it is understood will be carefully gone into. The report that the British Columbia commission are indifferently opposed to the close season appears to be unwarranted. On the contrary, the members are prepared to agree to whatever provision is for the ultimate advantage of the industry. When all the available information is placed before them they will be prepared to decide on the merits of the case.

The time for the joint conference in Vancouver has not yet been decided upon. The meeting is to be held at the call of the chairman, Prof. E. A. Prince.

ANNUAL SEAMEN'S SERVICE.

Was Conducted in First Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

An interesting and appreciative audience filled First Presbyterian church last evening at the annual sailors' and seamen's thanksgiving service. Dr. Campbell read the two passages in which Christ stills the storms, and also Paul's shipwreck, taking the latter as the basis of his address, and from which he drew practical lessons for landmen as well as seamen. The singing by the choir was much enjoyed. J. G. Brown sang "Throw Out the Life Line," and Mr. Bremner "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." Mr. Gordon gave "Star of Peace to Wanderers Drear," in splendid voice and charmed the audience. Mrs. Gordon and W. D. Khumaid in a duet sang to great effect and made a deep impression on the congregation.

Secretary of the United States Navy Department Saturday ordered a court martial for the trial of Midshipman Minor Morriweather, jr., in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch, which followed a fictitious encounter between the two naval students.

FISHING ON THE CAMPBELL RIVER

PROTEST AGAINST NETTING OF SALMON

At That Resort by Japanese—Fish and Game Club Propose Taking Action.

Two important additions to the Game Act of British Columbia are desired by members of the Fish and Game Clubs of Vancouver and Victoria. The first of these is the conversion of Cowichan and the farming country in that neighborhood into an organized district, while the second is the prohibition of net fishing upon the Campbell river. In addition to these officials of the associations mentioned and many of their members are in favor of the introduction of a gun license. It remains to be seen, however, whether a sufficiently large majority endorse the proposal to make it possible for a strong recommendation to be submitted to the provincial legislature at the next session of the House.

Secretary Musgrave, of the Victoria Game Club, who has just returned from Vancouver, where he discussed different matters in connection with the protection of game in British Columbia with officials of the Vancouver organization, states that there is no way of preventing the wholesale slaughter of deer in the vicinity to which the provision limiting the number each individual can kill in a season, does not apply. Two so-called farmers, with two or three acres of land and one or two pigs, may shoot game without any regard for the law and officers cannot do anything to prevent its extermination. For this reason a strong endeavor will be made to have Cowichan made an organized district, according to act of parliament.

To most sportsmen, however, the condition prevailing upon the Campbell river at the present time is most interesting. Mr. Musgrave is in receipt of a communication from a Captain Taylor, an officer in a British corps who is spending a furlough on Vancouver Island, having come all the way from the Old Country to enjoy the sport to be found there. He states that quite a number of Japanese fishermen have congregated at the mouth of the Campbell river and are engaged in fishing for the immense "Tyee" salmon, which, at this season is the way to the spawning grounds. They are using nets and catching large quantities at every haul. The fish are disposed of at a cannery located on Valdes Island. Captain Taylor says that his investigations elicited the information that the fish were being taken by the government. He concludes with a vigorous protest against such a policy, contending that if allowed to continue for two years the river will become useless as a sportsman's resort.

It is understood that the Fish and Game Club will take up this question most energetically. Discussing the situation, Mr. Musgrave pointed out that, while an insignificant revenue of \$25 might be derived from every license issued, the sickness attracted by the sport would result in a loss of revenue to the government. To illustrate this he mentioned one instance where an Englishman had come to Vancouver for only three weeks and during that period set in circulation no less than 25,000. The sportsman, he said, came very little, how much it cost them to reach a favorable resort as long as they are successful. Therefore he thought it was to the interest of all that the Campbell river fish case be better protected than is the case at present.

While in Vancouver Mr. Musgrave went into the question of gun licenses. At the recent meeting of the farmers of the lower mainland the consensus of opinion seemed to be in favor of their repeal. From what can be gathered, however, the Vancouver Island ranchers do not think that it would be fair to impose a fee upon the guns used by them. They contend that firearms are an absolute necessity about a farm, not only for the shooting of game, but to keep the sheep and other animals from being stolen. Generally speaking, the sportsmen do not object particularly, but it is expected that some will oppose the proposal when it comes before the associations. For these reasons it is possible that the endorsement of a strong recommendation to the provincial government will be difficult. Both officers of the local and Vancouver club will use every endeavor, however, to carry out their object.

FORMER BLOCKADE RUNNER.

The German Steamer Marichen Will Go to San Francisco for Cargo.

(Special to the Times.)
Port Townsend, Nov. 13.—The German steamer Marichen, Capt. Georges, reached port on Sunday, seventeen days from Mororan, after a rough voyage, coming here for orders.

The Marichen was formerly a passenger vessel running from Liverpool to Calcutta in the Clan line. When the Russian Baltic fleet set out for the Far East in the late war the vessel took a cargo of coal from India, coasted the west into the Gulf of Persia, and followed the coast into the Persian Gulf, making big money for the owners. Several blockade running trips were subsequently made to Vladivostok and finally, after the close of the war, the vessel proceeded to Mororan to coal prior to coming here.

To-day Capt. Georges received orders to proceed to San Francisco where a cargo for Vladivostok awaits him.



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IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Rumors Regarding Massacre Led to
Early Closing of Stores in
Jewish Section.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—(3.20 a.m.)—

The groundless nature of the rumors that a St. Bartholomew massacre was to take place last night was demonstrated when the hours passed without the slightest development of the mob spirit. The only sign of anything out of the ordinary was that the Jewish stores were closed earlier than usual in the districts with rumor assigned as the cause for closing and Jew-baiting. Students in uniform avoided these quarters and the frequent military patrols indicated that the authorities realized the necessity of preventing any outbreak in the capital.

Prince Ioffe, the Moscow zemstvo, and one of the leaders of the constitutional democrats, has issued a reassuring announcement, declaring that the rumors of organized "black hundreds" were almost entirely mythical. In effort to pacify the country and end the fratricide strife Count Witte has enlisted the aid of the church and an ecclesiastical will be read in all the churches of the empire in place of the usual Sunday sermon. It reminds Russians that "writings and hatred change the nature of men and make them wild beasts, forgetting the laws of humanity and committing crimes, causing eternal remorse."

"Thus Cain killed his brother Abel," the evangelist says, "and went through life groaning under the burden of a great sin. Russian brothers, let us remember what punishment our Lord visits upon fratricides. Let us think upon the teachings of the Lord upon the cross. Let us remember we are brothers and sons of the one great mother church, and one common Russia, called to work together for the common welfare. Let not the blood of our brothers cry aloud to Heaven for vengeance."

Dreams of Social Democrats.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—Perhaps the most interesting phase of the confused situation in Russia caused by the sudden loosening of all the political forces is the attitude of the Social Democrats, who claim the honor for the overthrow of the despotism and are determined that they shall not be cheated of the fruit of victory by bogus Liberal leaders who took no part in the real contest. Not only a democratic republic but a universalistic utopia is their dream.

The far-reaching programme is announced in two papers which have just been launched, the Novis Solia (New Life) and The Beginning, in which their aims and views will be set forth. These will repay careful consideration on the part of foreign students of the present political struggle in Russia. The staffs of the papers are composed of forty of the most brilliant writers in Russia, including Maxim Gorky and Kipling, author of "The Red Laugh." Political visionaries these men may be, but they have embraced the doctrine of international socialism with their whole hearts and are bound to exercise great influence on Russian thought in the present chaotic conditions. They openly scorn the teaching of history, claiming that the world is entering on a new stage of social and political evolution. After the complete overthrow of the present regime in Russia they propose to erect upon the ruins a new political-social edifice which will form the nucleus of the future utopian system of international democracy and the achievement of political equality. The next step will be the levelling of all social ranks. They already speak with contempt of their present allies as the bourgeoisie, for whom the overthrow was the final goal.

Gorky says: "For the proletarian the political revolution is only one stage on the road to social revolution. The bourgeoisie are content with half measures. They openly scorn the teaching of political freedom, but later we will de-

mand guarantees from them and will be entitled to them. All the former despotic governments of Europe were overthrown by the people under the leadership of the bourgeoisie. They resulted, however, only in setting up constitutional monarchies, which are parasites for the bourgeoisie, perhaps, but economic hell for the workingman. Russia is the only country owing to its evolution to an organized army of workmen who are able to oppose the forces of the government with a weapon which has paralyzed the nation's heart. The greatest credit for the victory thus far achieved belongs to the noble minded body of students who years ago began to realize their historic mission."

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS.
Will Not Be Bound by Renewal of
Award Unless Union Becomes
Signatory Party.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 11.—A canvas of the Lackawanna, Schuylkill and the Lehigh coal districts shows that the miners through their delegates to the United Mine Workers' convention next month will refuse to be bound after April 1st next by a renewal of the award of the anthracite coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt unless the operators in addition agree to the union becoming a signatory party. A committee representing the union miners will be instructed to wait upon the operators and request a conference. This committee will explain to the operators, if granted the opportunity, that the conference is asked so that a mutual agreement may be reached as to the terms of employment at all collieries after April 1st.

The convention will take a stand for an eight-hour working day, uniform pay for classes of employees not rated as miners, and specific terms of employment, but these will be held subject to a joint discussion and will not be obstructive in advance of the request for a conference.

Will Demand Increase.

Pittsburg, Nov. 10.—When the miners of the bituminous field meet the operators in January to arrange the coal for the coming year a demand will be made for a 12 per cent. increase. This was the official announcement given out to-day by Secretary Todd, of district No. 2, United Mine Workers, President John Mitchell will reach Pittsburg tomorrow and will meet the representatives of the different districts, who will come here to attend the annual convention of the Confederation of Labor next week.

To-day the local officials of the miners' union began preparations for mass meetings to be addressed by the president and vice-president while in this district. They will devote the next week to hard work in the entire Western Pennsylvania field and the miners will be urged to demand the stated increase. Which, if granted, will place the wages of the miners higher than they have been in the past several years.

ENGLAND'S UNEMPLOYED.

Queen Alexandra Appeals For Aid to
the People of the Empire.

London, Nov. 11.—Queen Alexandra has contributed \$10,000 and has initiated a movement for the relief of unemployed in England by issuing an appeal, through Earl Grey, treasurer of the Queen's household. Her Majesty says: "I appeal to the people of the Empire, men and women, to assist in alleviating the sufferings of the poor and unemployed during the winter. For this purpose I need the list with £2,000. All contributions should be sent to Earl De Grey. (Signed) 'ALEXANDRA.'"

FOR PACIFIC SERVICE.

The Indianapolis Has Arrived at New
York on Way to This Coast.

New York, Nov. 11.—The lake steamer Indianapolis arrived here from Chicago by way of Montreal. The Indianapolis formerly ran between Chicago and Michigan city. She was purchased by the Alaska Steamship Company, of Seattle, and comes here to prepare for the long voyage to Seattle.

The wife of Municipal Councillor Giesky, of Magofof, Russia, on Saturday, under the name of Baroness Merendoff, obtained entrance to a reception given by Governor K. Beecher, who is the famous preacher, at the Governor's residence, striking him in the abdomen and in the arm.

TO BRING THE SULTAN OF TURKEY TO TIME

Foreign Minister Lansdowne is Anxious
to Permanently Settle the
Balkan Question.

London, Nov. 11.—Final arrangements for a combined naval demonstration against Turkey have been delayed pending the receipt of replies from the powers to a suggestion from Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, that the demands be extended to include not only financial but judicial control over Macedonia by the European powers, and the extension of the reforms to the vilayet of Adrianople, which, though disturbed like Macedonia, was not included in the present Austro-Russian reform scheme. In making this proposition Lord Lansdowne hopes to obviate the necessity of again resorting to a joint naval demonstration and by one coup to permanently settle the Balkan question.

In his latest proposal it is stated that Italy and France will probably agree readily, but there is little hope of Austria, Russia and Germany concurring therein.

At the foreign office it was said to the Associated Press to-day that the refusal of any power to join in such a proposal will make no difference in the attitude of Great Britain, which country in any event will join in the proposed demands against Turkey. The next step, it was said, will be an ultimatum in which it will be stated that in the event of a refusal by the Powers to accede to the demands of the powers, a demonstration will immediately begin.

The Associated Press was informed that command of the combined fleet would fall upon Austria, Russia being in no position at present to assume command, as the fleet would be unable to participate in the reform of a Mediterranean port without passing the Dardanelles, which would be contrary to the treaty of Berlin, under which the allies operate.

Germany's Attitude.

Paris, Nov. 11.—A Russian warship now off the island of Crete and another at Piræus, Greece, have been assigned to participate with the French ships selected, but which have not yet started in the naval demonstration against Turkey as a result of the Porte's refusal to agree to the financial reforms demanded by the powers for Macedonia. An Austrian admiral probably will command the international squadron, but this depends upon the rank of the officer Great Britain assigns to the command of her warships.

The demonstration will not take the form of closing the Straits of Dardanelles, as reported, since this would interfere with international commerce. The actual form will be determined upon by the admirals, but it is considered likely that the international squadron will occupy a Turkish port of the island and withhold the customs until the Sultan accedes to the financial reforms.

The demonstration is not expected to have a serious consequence, such as disrupting the political relations of the powers with Turkey, and is chiefly designed to give the Sultan grounds with the Mussulman element for yielding to the demands of the Christian powers.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Shipments to Date Amount to 257,000
Tons—Work on 12th Nov. 2.

Rosland, Nov. 11.—The ore shipments for the season to date have reached a total of 257,000 tons, and the outlook is that they will be about 300,000 tons by the end of the present month. If the same rate is kept up for December as prevailed during the balance of the year, the aggregate output for the year will be about 327,000 tons. This will be only a little short of what it was last year, when the tonnage was 342,335 tons.

According to the London Financial Times of October 26th, Le Roi No. 2 shares are advancing, and on that date they were quoted at £1 10s, which is a higher price than they have ever commanded. The Le Roi No. 2 is generally in very good shape, and stores of ore of considerable magnitude have been uncovered in the workings. Besides this, the work of extending the crosscut from the 1,350-foot level to the Le Roi No. 2 level has made about 50 feet above the work was inaugurated on November 2nd. It is anticipated by mining men that the extension of this crosscut will lead to the development of some extensive ore bodies of a high grade.

Since the Le Roi ore has to be sent to the Trail smelter the Great Northern railway has raised the switching charges from \$2.50 to \$5 per car. The charge is considered to be exorbitant by the Canadian Pacific railway, and some time since the matter was brought to the attention of the Canadian railway commission. That body is now looking into the matter and the outlook is that the charge will be reduced. The commission recently wrote to H. P. Brown, the local agent of the Great Northern, asking for his reasons for charging the \$5 rate.

The shipments for the week were: Le Roi, 1,800 tons; Centre Star, 1,920 tons; War Eagle, 1,350 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 2,400 tons; Jumbo, 300 tons. Total for the week, 5,400 tons, and for the year, 257,000 tons.

PETERBORO'S LOCK LEAKS.

A second leak which has developed in the upper reach of the hydraulic lift lock on the Trent canal, where it is estimated, entail an expenditure of \$20,000 for repairs. Water has been percolating through the embankment, and local officials are much exercised over the discovery. During last year, when the lock was opened for expenditure of between \$5,000 and \$6,000 was necessitated for repairs, largely by reason, it is alleged, of faulty construction in the embankment, which was inspected previous to being taken over by the superintendent engineer. The experiment with hydraulic locks is proving costly.

MRS. T. K. BEECHER DEAD.

Death of Mrs. T. K. Beecher, the famous preacher's wife, died at her home here this morning.

EXPLORED LABRADOR ASSASSIN OF AN

Message From Mrs. Hubbard, Who Followed
Trail Taken by Her Husband.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., has sent the following message to the World from Charlottetown, Labrador, under the date of November 1st: "Our undertaking has been successful. I went away prepared to meet many hardships, I met none. It was a splendid trip, which gave me pleasure and more than pleasure, the privilege of offering tribute to one whose life and spirit in which he lived were beautiful beyond anything that life has shown me."

"On June 27th, at 3.30 p. m., we left the west river in an attempt to cross the northwestern tip of Labrador peninsula by way of the Nascapsee and George rivers. On August 27th, at 11.30 a. m., we were received at the George river, Hudson Bay post, at Ungava Bay, by John Ford, the company's agent. More than 500 miles of our journey was accomplished without serious mishaps. One accident we had on the Nascapsee river when a canoe turned in the rapids and two men barely escaped drowning. We lost part of the outfit, but not enough to force us to turn back."

"When we left Northwest river, our first objective point was Seal lake, which we reached Monday, July 15th. We made our first camp on Lake Michikamau on August 8th."

"On the George river we met two bands of Indians, the first 50 miles below the head waters. These we found to belong to the Montaigne tribe. Two days and a half below them, at Indian House lake, we came on Nascapsee or barren ground people. At both camps we were received in a grand manner, George Elsen, Mrs. Hubbard's half-breed Indian guide, who had accompanied her husband's expedition, being able to speak to them in their own language."

"We had no illness in the party. We left George river on the steamer Pelican on October 22nd, reaching Rigolette on Nov. 1st. We were fortunate enough to connect there with the steamer King Edward, which is due in Quebec about November 18th."

This is the first message beyond a bare announcement of safety from this intrepid woman, who has returned from the Labrador wastes where her husband perished in 1903, after having followed step by step his trail in frozen wastes, and settled once for all in her own mind the manner of his death."

DISORDERLY STUDENTS.

General Strike in the Universities of
Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—Student riots here are assuming serious dimensions. The council of the university has decided to close the institution unless the disorder is immediately stopped.

The disorders are the outgrowth of a decision of the faculty of the University of Madrid expelling a number of students for insubordination. The entire student membership made common cause with those who were expelled and appealed to the university. The disorders are the outgrowth of a decision of the faculty of the University of Madrid expelling a number of students for insubordination. The entire student membership made common cause with those who were expelled and appealed to the university.

At Valencia.

Valencia, Spain, Nov. 11.—The students made a disorderly demonstration in the streets to-day. The civil guard is being concentrated.

FANNING ISLAND.

Proprietary Rights Over the Island—The
Cable Station.

Reuter's Agency has received from Suva, Fiji, under Melbourne date of September 13th, the following communication concerning the proprietary rights over Fanning Island, where the British Pacific cable lands on its stretch across the Pacific:

"The long protracted litigation between the many claimants to the islands of Fanning and Washington in the North Pacific, has been brought to a conclusion by a suit in the Court of the Chief Justice, Commissioner of the Western Pacific at Suva. In this suit James Bicknell, of Honolulu, was the plaintiff, and the executors of the late William Greig and the beneficiaries under his will were the defendants. His Honor has decreed that the deceased William Greig and George Bicknell, the plaintiff's predecessor in title, acquired a possessory title to the two islands by long undisturbed and undisputed possession, and the plaintiff and the defendants are now respectively entitled to an undivided moiety of the property. His Honor has decreed that the islands be sold by public auction at Suva early next year."

With reference to the above Reuter's Agency states that H. M. S. Caroline formally took over possession of Fanning Island in March, 1888. Subsequently a piece of land 36 acres in extent, covered with jungle and broken coral on the northwest side of the island, was set apart for the use of the Pacific cable. In June, 1898, the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific notified the heirs of Messrs. W. Greig and Bicknell, who owned rights on Fanning Island, that H. M. government reserved to the crown the right to resume any portion of Fanning or Washington islands that might be required for cable purposes. Whatever action might have been taken with regard to the sale of local rights, Reuter's Agency is informed that this must not be taken as implying in any sense the alienation of these islands from the British Empire, any abrogation of the rights of the Imperial government with respect to them, Fanning Island was named after an American naval officer, while two other islands of the same group—namely, Washington and Palmyra—also received American names. The island is administered by a deputy commissioner, who is the superintendent of the Pacific cable. He is also deputy commissioner for Washington Island, under the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

The grand jury at the Toronto criminal assizes on Friday made its presentation to Mr. Justice Clute. It deplored the large number of crimes of a serious character and suggested that the law be not spared in the punishment of assaults upon females. Dan Patch went 5 miles on Saturday at Memphis, Tenn., without a wind shield in 1.58, lowering the record by 14 seconds. Two runners accompanied the pacer.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Bucharest, Romania, says that the sailors of the Russian steamer Ismail, bound out for Odessa November 8th with refugees, mutinied at sea and threatened the passengers with death unless they were given money and jewellery, and that those unable to do so were thrown overboard.

ASSASSIN OF AN

Luccheni, the Nihilist, Attempted to
Kill a-Warder.

Luccheni, the Nihilist, who seven years ago assassinated the Empress Elizabeth of Austria on the Quai de Mont Blanc at Geneva, and who for his crime was sentenced to imprisonment for life, has again become wild and unmanageable, writes the London Express Geneva correspondent.

He is in solitary confinement at the Evreche prison, and from time to time gives way to fits of mad fury, when he tears up his clothing, refuses to work, and attacks all who come near him. Some time ago he attempted to murder Capt. Alexander Perzin, the governor of the jail, and since then his wardens have been particularly careful how they approached him.

Luccheni's latest escapade is said to have been a cunning and deliberate plan to murder one of his warders and to try to escape. For days he feigned illness, and one night his warder on entering the cell saw the prisoner apparently unconscious on the floor.

As he carelessly bent over the prostrate man he felt his neck suddenly gripped in the slender fingers of the criminal, who after almost strangling him, flung him to the ground and made for the door.

Here Luccheni ran into the arms of another warder, and after a savage struggle, during which the assassin clawed and bit like a wild beast, he was secured and chained to the wall of his cell.

BRITISH MINERALS.

Large Increase in the Output of Gold
and Coal.

The total value of the minerals raised in the United Kingdom during 1904 amounted to \$97,477,632, which exhibits a decrease of £4,350,765, as compared with 1903. Most of the decrease is attributed to the reduced price of coal, which fell from an average of 7s. 4d. to 7s. 2d. per ton.

On the other hand, the remarkable development of the gold-mining industry in the British islands, as revealed in the home office returns comes as a surprise. Both the gold mines—there are only two of them—are situated in Merionethshire. The Gwynn at Gwynfryn, produced 1,238 oz. from 8,819 tons, and the St. David's mine at Dolgelly 18,417 oz. from 14,384 tons of ore. Thus between them they produced 19,655 oz. of an estimated value, after allowing for cost of treatment, of £98,576, against 5,595 oz. value £16,905, in 1903. This is the largest quantity of gold obtained from mines in the United Kingdom in any year from and including 1873.

As to coal, the high aggregate value shows a decline on the year, the output was the highest on record, being 252,428,272 tons, valued at £88,851,784.

HEALTHY SCHOOL FUND.

Minnesota Returns From Land, Timber
and Minerals Now \$16,000,000.

The school fund of Minnesota is growing at an enormous rate. It already amounts to over \$16,000,000, and at present is increasing \$1,000,000 a year. It is conservatively estimated that the fund will reach \$30,000,000, but there is a probability that \$100,000,000 will be the figure if the law remains unchanged. The assets of this fund consist of land, timber and minerals. Two sections in every township were reserved by government grant as school sections, and in addition all lands classified as "swamp" are turned over to the state as fast as they are surveyed, to be divided equally between the school fund and the fund for the maintenance of state institutions. The proceeds from these lands are the foundation of the school fund.

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Tickets now on sale for the dramatic and musical recital in Institute Hall on Tuesday, November 21st.

The funeral of Mrs. G. B. Harrison, whose death occurred at the family residence Saturday last, will take place at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday from the Hanna parlors, Yates street.

The committee in charge of the hospital children and all members interested are asked to meet at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

In San Francisco on November 10th, John A. Duncan was granted a divorce from Mary Duncan on the grounds of intemperance. They were married in Chicago in 1900, afterwards removing to San Francisco, where they have since resided.

Queen Alexandra Hives, No. 11, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold their regular review this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of great importance will be discussed.

According to a regimental order issued by Lieut. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment on Saturday, Major D. B. McConnan is temporarily retired from duty at his own request. Capt. W. N. Winsby will assume command of No. 2 company in the place of Major D. B. McConnan until further orders.

In the article on the presentation of medals to winners of the swimming competitions held at the Pleasant street baths, which appeared in the Times on Saturday, one name was omitted. Miss Madge Griffin, of the North Ward school, was awarded the first prize for the best stroke. She is nine years of age and an exceedingly pretty swimmer.

The King's Daughters held a social session in the society's rooms, Fort street, on Saturday afternoon. Among the enjoyable features was the "fish count," the ladies prizes for which were awarded as follows: Miss Phipps, first, number 205; Miss T. Dumbarton, second, number 204; Boys, Jack Clay, first, number 202; Darcy Rowe, second, number 201.

According to November's Typographical Journal, Wilfred Le Claire died at Vicksburg, Miss., on September 22nd. He was a native of Victoria, and attended St. Louis college about 20 years ago. Subsequently he became connected with the local printing office. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the deceased's relatives is requested to notify M. J. McAniff, Mississippi Printing Co., Vicksburg, Miss.

George Berger, S. B. Stevens and his wife, Annette Stevens, were indicted by the federal grand jury at Seattle on Friday in the specific charge of smuggling twenty-seven pounds of opium into the United States from British Columbia on September 20th last. At the time of the arrest of the three a couple of months ago, considerable notoriety was given the case because of the apparent good standing of all the people involved. Berger was a conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railroad and is said to have utilized his train for the purpose of carrying the drug across the border.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will be held at the Home, North Pembroke street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.

A meeting of the Phenological Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Johnson will deliver a lecture on "The Temperaments."

The Marguerite Mandolin Club will meet for rehearsal to-morrow evening in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

The annual civil service examination begins in the rooms of the public works department to-morrow at 9 a.m., and will be under the supervision of Dr. Campbell, as in past years.

Victoria Hives, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold their regular review to-morrow evening in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

The Tye smelter returns for the month of October show that the smelter ran 16 days and treated 2,975 tons of Tye ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$51,237.57.

St. Andrew's Society will hold its monthly meeting to-night in Sir William Wallace hall, when the annual election of officers will take place, after which arrangements will be completed for the annual dinner to be held on St. Andrew's night.

There will be a general basketball practice to-night at the F. Y. M. A. hall. This is the opening practice of the season, and at the conclusion there will be an exhibition match from teams selected. From now on basketball regular practices will be held every Monday and Thursday evening.

On Monday, November 6th, at Contee, Nicola Valley, Richard Austin, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, of Victoria, passed away at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Richards. Deceased was well known in Victoria, having been manager of different canneries up north.—Kamloops Sentinel.

The death occurred of Frederick Jos. Hood some days ago on Valder Island. Deceased was 80 years of age and leaves a family of seven sons to mourn his loss, of whom two are residents of Vancouver, William Hood, of Bailey Bros., and John Hood, of Edwards Bros. The remaining five are living in the East. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. and Masonic order.

In the County Court this morning Judge Laupman heard further argument in the case of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company vs. Finch. This is a dispute as to a claim in connection with the printing of a report of the Board of the Week, which appeared some time ago. The case was not decided this morning and further evidence will have to be taken.

The Roseland Miners of Thursday night, W. J. Nelson, police magistrate, yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, James Nelson, at Brampton, Ont., at the ripe age of 77 years. Mr. Nelson was one of the pioneers of the town of Brampton, arriving there from Tyrone, Ireland, 40 years ago. Mrs. Nelson, his wife, died about six months ago, and he has so deeply mourned her taking off that it brought on his death. He leaves one son, W. J. Nelson, of this city, and three daughters, one at Brampton and two in Victoria to mourn his loss.

D. Inches and E. J. Hosker, respectively, machine and locomotive engineer, received during the week through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, a United States patent on their improved lock handle for stop-cocks. This handle has been particularly designed for application to valves known as the angle cock, each end of a vehicle, on the Westinghouse air brake trap pipe, to prevent such stop-cocks being inadvertently closed. This unintentional closing of an angle cock, by cutting off the rear portion of the train from connection with the air brake system, has been the frequent cause of railway accidents, which might be avoided by the use of the new handle.

LAI'D AT REST.

Funeral of Pte. Cookson Took Place on Sunday Afternoon—Military Honors.

The remains of Pte. Frank Cookson were laid at rest on Sunday afternoon, the funeral being conducted with full military honors. There was a large attendance of members of No. 2 Co., Fifth Regiment, of which deceased was a member, while a detachment from companies 44 and 48, Royal Engineers, Work Point barracks, was also present. The two corps met at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, at about 2 o'clock, from where the cortege proceeded to Christ Church cathedral. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beaulieu.

From the parlors to the church and from there to Ross Bay cemetery the casket was carried on a gun carriage and was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. It was escorted by the Royal Engineers, with Sergt. Edwards in command, and Corp. Stokes, Sapper Deigan, Sapper Jones, Sapper Goldsmith and Sapper Richardson acting as pallbearers. At the head of the procession were the local militia under Capt. Winsby, a firing party under Sergt. Nesbitt and the band. The soldiers walked with arms reversed, and to the tune of the dead march. At the graveside three volleys were fired, and the last post sounded by a member of the band.

Pte. Cookson was well known to all members of the Fifth Regiment, having taken a prominent part in the affairs of his company ever since joining, two years ago. Previous to that time he served as a Royal Engineer against the Boers in South Africa.

The Young Housekeeper's Tale China, going to be married soon? Yes. Then you will need a dinner service as part of the homeliest equipment that's certain. We are showing some splendid values in the most fascinating choice of designs. Come and look them over. Weller Bros.

Where was the first rail struck?—On the head.



Shipping

On Sunday the steamer Tees, Capt. Locke, returned from northern British Columbia ports, having included Skidegate and Naas on her rounds. The trip, apart from the disappearance of a deck hand, who was previously mentioned by drowning, was devoid of any event of special interest. As the Tees followed close behind the Amur and Venture, she brought few passengers.

When over at Skidegate considerable was heard about the development of the Queen Charlotte Islands, there being a spirit of optimism prevailing all centres regarding the mining future of the place. An Englishman by the name of Cole, who is now in the Old Country, has secured a large section of land for the purpose of raising cattle, and various shipments of live stock have been forwarded to the islands for him. His herd will be one of the biggest on the islands. Mexican Ton, who is well known to the residents of the North, has also embarked in the same line of business. He is procuring a large herd with the object in view of supplying the market of the new place to be selected by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company as a Pacific terminus.

A new wharf is being constructed at Skidegate, and the place is presenting quite a scene of industry. From the oil works, which are busy, the Tees received a big shipment for Victoria, 1,000. Locke states that more freight has been forwarded to the islands this season than in any previous year.

STRUCK THE MOON.

The steamer Ramona collided with the Canadian-Australian liner Moana at Vancouver on Thursday. Luckily, the Ramona is blunt in the nose, her hull of iron and steel, and the Moana fair in the centre of the stern and broke the large heavy railing on the upper deck, wrenched the plates covering the stern and broke away only to come back and hit the Moana the second time on the stern. The last running was only a light one, and merely tore off some paint. The Ramona had her nose pushed slightly, but was practically unharmed.

TRANSFER OF DAMAGES.

H. M. S. Shearwater, which collided with the C. P. R. steamer Transfer last week, is not expected back at Esquimalt until the end of the present month. It is roughly estimated that the damage done to the vessel will total up to about \$1,000. Repairs to the steamer have been commenced. Captain Street and the chief engineer of the Transfer, it is said by Vancouver papers, will formally enter protest in the case.

STRUCK A REEF.

A dispatch from Bellingham says: "With a crash that tore a big hole in its bow, the steamer Lydia Thompson, according to reports received here from Olga, struck a reef at that place about the middle of last week and began to fill with water. By hard work the passengers were transferred in the thick fog to the shore, and the vessel was left to be pounded by the surf until it could be taken to dry dock for repairs."

SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamship Dakota, scheduled to sail for Esquimalt on Sunday, 10th, has been looked full of freight for her next trip. The Dakota will take the first of the season's big shipments of raw cotton, heavy flour exports and consignments of railroad materials. The shipment of these commodities and locomotives will be the heaviest in months.

The British barque Lord Templeton, Captain Thos. Sladen, which has completed loading lumber at the Hastings mill, will probably get away to sea today. She has on board 1,227,214 feet of lumber for Sydney, Australia.

Captain Eckstrand has retired from the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and the company has given him a gratuity of \$10,000. The captain is well known to many navigators here and was held in very high esteem.

The American barkentine Pucko, 1,011 tons, has been chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Australia. She is coming from Honolulu in ballast and is expected to arrive during the first week in December.

Ship Cheewick, from Comox for Panama, passed out last evening at 8 o'clock. The Titania, from Nanaimo for San Francisco, passed seaward today.

UNCOMFORTABLE CUSTOMS.

Some Queer Ways of Showing Respect to Superiors.

Raising the hat when out-of-doors, and removing one's shoes, are two of the most common modes of salutation among Europeans; but the practice is by no means universal.

A Chinaman, for instance, generally puts on his hat when, according to our notions, he ought to take it off; and on occasions when he considers it polite to doff our hats a Japanese gentleman removes his shoes.

In Burma, even a European, meeting the King in the street, has been obliged, there and then, to take off his boots; and in Persia everybody approaches the Shah barefooted.

The natives of the Gold Coast not only take off their sandals, but remove some of their upper garments as well when they desire to show great respect. They customarily salute Europeans by bowing, and at the same time slipping the robe from their shoulders and holding it under their arm. Burton, speaking of his reception at Dahomey, says that all the men bared their shoulders at the same time as they doffed their large umbrellas hats. But among some of the African tribes the approved form of salute is to strip the other man of his robe and tie it round your own waist.

This is uncomfortable enough for the person so saluted; but they go one better in the South Sea Islands, where it is considered a great compliment when a man throws a jar of water over the head of his friend.

But perhaps the most disgusting salutation which the initiated stranger could possibly receive is one that is occasionally to be met with in Morocco. A horseman will then charge towards a stranger at full speed, and holding a long pistol in his hand, then suddenly pull his horse upon its hind legs, and dismount, his weapon over the startled visitor's head. "From 'How Do You Do?' in T. P.'s Weekly.

PERSONAL.

The friends of Miss E. Winkel, of this city, will be pleased to learn that she has just finished her course in nursing and graduated with honors from the McNutt hospital, San Francisco. Miss Winkel has been offered the position of head surgical and operating room nurse in that hospital.

John A. Smith, an arrival from the North on the steamer Tees, is a guest at the Dominion. He says that on Rivers Inlet all business concerns have been closed down for the winter. The weather on the Inlet has of late been very wet.

Miss O'Connell, of Marshfield, Oregon, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Minto, of Stanley avenue, for the past few weeks, left last evening for Portland. She will spend a short period there before proceeding to her home.

A. S. Goring, the well known civil engineer, who has been on the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys for the last two or three years, has left the services of that company and has gone to the employ of the Rock Island railway.

Mrs. Smith Curtis and family have returned from Victoria after an absence of eight months, says the Roseland Miner. Mrs. Curtis' many friends will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved in health.

Alfred Perzer and Mrs. Perzer, of Kamloops, are guests at the Dominion. Mr. Perzer is a well known railway contractor and has been engaged in the C. P. R. mountain division since 1887.

Jan. Beck, a well known Klondike miner, who arrived here on the steamer Amur from Skagway, left for England Saturday night via the Northern Pacific railway and the S. S. Campana.

R. A. Webster, of Duncan, and W. A. De Wolf Smith and Mrs. De Wolf Smith, of New Westminster, are registered at the Balmoral.

R. P. Batehart, managing director of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

Thos. Shaw, formerly of Victoria, who was a founder in Dawson, has arrived from the North to spend the winter here.

Mrs. O. Hanley, of Kamloops, is at the Vernon. Mrs. Hanley has been an inmate at St. Joseph's hospital.

Walter Ross and W. J. Kyle, of Atlin, are at the Dominion. They came down on the Tees yesterday.

Jan. W. Coburn, of Ladysmith, spent yesterday in the city. He was a guest at the Vernon.

Grant Thorburn, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion.

J. H. Meanders, of Toronto, is at the Dominion.

THE NEW BIBLE.

Nearly three hundred years have passed since the English Bible was first given to the world in the language and in the form in which it has exercised its unrivaled and fundamental influence upon English life, English character and English history. But until this day it had never been worthily printed. The greatest gift that religion and literature ever combined to bequeath to the world, the solace and stay of countless thousands of millions past, present and to come, the Bible had still waited until last week to receive that splendor and dignity of external shape which one would have thought its birthright from the day when the translators rested from their labors.

Bibles in other tongues have had their great editions—indeed, the first book that ever issued from the press of Gutenberg—the so-called "Magna" Bible—remains the most splendid specimen of typography that has ever been achieved by the industry of man. But we have to this day been content with such type and paper as one could extort from a printer's grim vermin; that more eyesight had been destroyed by reading in our modern Bibles than from any other cause.

Mr. Colden-Sanderson's magnificent edition, says the Daily Telegraph, is issued in five folio volumes, bound simply in white vellum, and lettered "The English Bible." At the present day in no other country in the world could it have been rivalled as a triumph of sheer printing. Open these volumes where you will, you will find a page worthy of its high duty and honor. Paper of such perfection as has never before received the kiss of the block and glistening forme; such type as represents all that Wm. Morris and his disciples could learn from the finest foundries of Venice and Bevilacqua; a form at which for simplicity and grandeur has had no rival since the fifteenth century—everything is faultless—and only five hundred copies have been printed.

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Author of "The Barn Stormers," "Forty-a-Spurt," "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "Queen Sweetheart," "The House by the Lock," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS:

The tale opens at the Duke of Clarence's theatre, by the stage-door, at which a young man, powerful, and remarkably handsome, but looking as if he had just come from the Wild West, is waiting to see the manager. He is noticed by Winifred Gray, a rising young actress, and also by Lionel Macaire, a millionaire and friend of the manager's, but of repulsive appearance and infamous character. The stranger, whose name is Hope Newcome, introduces himself as a friend of "F. E. Z.", and the initial strange ally not only the manager, Mr. Anderson, but also Macaire, Newcome, who announces that he has come to England for the purpose of "finding something," asks Anderson for an engagement, but the manager, prompted by refusing. During the performance that evening Winifred Gray is sent for to the boudoir, where she sees Macaire. The millionaire informs her that he has now a controlling interest in the theatre, and offers her an engagement as Rosalind Winifred, who has been playing small parts, is at first dazzled by the offer, but on a declaration of love from Macaire she rejects the millionaire's advances with loathing. Macaire allows her to go for the moment, but declares that he will break her to his will. The same night Hope Newcome, still hanging at the stage door, sees a stranger of powerful physique mount the box of Winifred's car beside the driver. Newcome orders him down, and a struggle takes place.

CHAPTER IX.

Winifred's Dramatic Exit.

Now at last the murder was out. Winifred, pondered at her own conduct, for this time near being a death sentence to her. She seemed to be dumb, without feeling; suddenly she cared no more than if this was happening to a girl she hardly knew. Her impulse would have been to refuse the salary to say that she would not take what she had not earned, but she would consider her engagement terminated from this moment. But, with the business knowledge of her mother's needs, she could not afford to indulge her hurt pride.

"I don't quite understand, Mr. Anderson," she said in a strained voice, which seemed to come from someone else, "what's to play Lady Kitty if I am discharged?"

"Don't talk about being discharged, my dear child," exclaimed the actor manager. "Of course, you can go on playing Lady Kitty, if you really prefer, but I thought as the theatre was going in the theatre about the play of Celia being rehearsed by someone else, it would be pleasant for you to be out of it altogether. Where would you like to go, Miss Gray?"

Winifred sat still, thinking earnestly for a moment. Lionel Macaire had kept his word, and had lost not a moment in setting about it. There was no shadow of doubt that she owed this blow to him, though by what threats or what bribes he had made George Anderson his cat's-paw she could not tell. The millionaire had punished her, and if she took Mr. Anderson at his word and played Lady Kitty during the next fortnight he would surely catch her to regret it. Either by forcing himself upon her at the theatre or by some other method which she could not foresee.

Now that this terrible slight had been put upon her by the manager there would be nothing save humiliation for her at the Duke of Clarence's, where she had been so happy; there was nothing more for her in the engagement which had brought her such joy, except to take the remaining money that was due, and retire with what grace she could.

"Very well, Mr. Anderson," she said, daily. "I think I am being hardly treated, but I know very well there's no object to be gained by saying so, except a little rather bitter satisfaction to myself, perhaps. I must accept the salary for the remaining fortnight, though I wish very much to need not—"

"Please—please don't make this any harder for me than it is already," pleaded Anderson, rising hastily, that the disagreeable interview might the sooner come to an end. "Celia's really not good enough for you, my dear Miss Gray. You can do better for yourself—much better."

Winifred took the hint, and rose from her chair also. "It will be difficult to do anything at all so late in the year," she said, with some bitterness, "especially when it is known that I've been discharged from the Duke of Clarence's."

"That word again!" ejaculated Anderson, beginning to be irritable in the midst of his remorse. "No such thing will be known of your discharge until you give up acting for the present—"

you please. You've only to choose, and I'll have the same story for all reporters or anyone who applies to the theatre for information."

"Family trouble!" The words struck Winifred like nettles. There was truth enough for such an excuse; nevertheless, she could not make it. "I think I should prefer," she said, looking him straight in the eyes, "that the real truth should be told."

He flushed under her look, and dropped the long lashes of which he was as proud as if he had been a professional beauty. "At least, Miss Gray," he retorted, sharply, "I have spared your feelings as much as possible. I have seen you myself. I have talked with you as one friend talks to another, and—"

A sudden knock at the door seemed to strike the next word from his mind. There was distress in his handsome face as he said: "Come in."

Something told Winifred that it was Macaire who stood outside the door, demanding admittance, so that when he entered he had not, at all events, the satisfaction of surprising her. He knew that George Anderson had sent for the girl, and the hour of the appointment; probably he had been with the actor manager when the letter was written, and he had come purely for the pleasure of beholding the destruction he had wrought.

But at the sight of the hideous red face and the pale eyes which, though the suffering lips were silent, said to her: "I warned you what you had to expect, and I have kept my word," Winifred's spirit rose.

A bright color sprang to her cheeks. Her eyes were like stars. Never had she been so beautiful. She had faced the door as Lionel Macaire opened it, and she made the one glance she told him it had been given merely because it was unavoidable.

"Good morning and good bye, Mr. Anderson," she said, her head held high, and a proud smile on her lips. Then, drawing her dress aside that it might not be desecrated by touching the millionaire, she swept by him without a look.

"By Jove," she thought she heard George Anderson say, as the door closed behind her.

As she went down the stairs from the office, the blood throbbing in her forehead seemed to blind her eyes with a reddish mist. Hardly knowing what she did, she found her way through labyrinthine passages to the region of the dressing-rooms, and shut herself into her room. There she half fell upon the little velvet sofa, where she had nestled so cozily many a time. She had loved the very smell of this dressing-room, the perfume of the made-up of gas and muslin, which is like nothing in the world outside a theatre, or even further in front than "behind the scenes"; and to her the Duke of Clarence's had seemed to have an individuality of its own. She would have known she was there, and nowhere else, if she had been in blindfold; and she would carry away remembrance with her, though after to-day she would never come into the place again.

Her big dress basket stood against the wall, and presently she began putting things together, and packing them into it. Jameson could have been sent to do this work, but somehow she felt that she could leave it to no one else's hands. There was a separate memory in everything she touched, and she laid them in the basket now with tenderness. It would be hard to look at them after this. She wondered what theatre they would be carried into next, and so wondering her heart grew very cold. How strange it would be to hear of what had happened—the poor little mother who ought to be petted and cheered and given all she wished for, instead of being buffeted by higher waves in the deep sea of trouble!

When everything was ready to be sent for, Winifred took one last look at the room and turned away. In going out she had to pass a door which led to the stage, and she saw a man in a dark suit, who she knew to be her mother, looking at her with a sad expression.

"A little headache," the girl answered, truthfully. "Good-bye, Hansey."

And then she hurried on, leaving him to suppose that she had been excused from rehearsing on account of indisposition, and all the others, down to the supers and stage hands, would know the real facts—or, at least, the facts as Mr. Anderson intended them to be represented—soon enough.

(To be continued.)

"MOTHER HUBBARD'S"

Two of the New Type of Engine to Be Used in the Mountains.

Two of the large "Mother Hubbard" locomotives, ordered some time ago by the C. P. R. for the Rocky Mountain division, are en route west. Both engines were built in the C. P. R. shops in Montreal, and are the first of their kind to be built or used in Canada. They weigh ten tons more than the other large engines now in the C. P. R. service. Their power is said to be much greater than that of the ordinary locomotive, and their capacity for speed is equalled only by a very few other designs.

The "Mother Hubbards" have two separate cabs—one for the fireman and one for the engineer. The engineer's compartment, which is situated only a few feet from the head of the engine, is but 18 inches in width, and is so constructed that the engineer, in alighting, must walk across the running board and drop from the front of the engine, instead of stepping down from the side as in the ordinary type. The fireman, whose cab is some four or five feet behind the engineer, has much more room in which to work, his compartment being similar in design to the old style engine cab. The only means of communication between the engineer and fireman is a speaking tube, which connects the two cabs. The engine consumes nearly double the quantity of coal used by some of the smaller designs. The fire box of the locomotive is eight feet four inches by nine feet, as compared with three feet six inches by nine feet for the next largest type now being used by the C. P. R.

A man and woman who were married at St. Catharines, Ontario, were both deaf and dumb. Two of the bridesmaids were similarly affected.

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Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

HUDSON'S BAY NAVIGATION.

The Man Who Wants to Find the Pole Gives His Views.

Capt. Bernier believes in the successful navigation of Hudson's Bay as well as in the possibility of finding the North Pole. The steamer Arctic is still at Sorel, Que., and Capt. Bernier is uncertain whether he will command her on her voyage to the north. He wants to go to the pole. He is convinced that a good part of the northwest coast can be taken to England via Hudson's Bay.

Capt. Bernier is the man who wanted the government to grant an expedition to discover the pole. He was sent instead in command of the Arctic to Hudson's Bay to carry supplies to police posts, and has been through Hudson's Straits.

HAS LEFT ROSLAND.

Interior City Regrets Losing A. C. Galt, Who Has Come to the Coast to Practice Profession.

The Rosland Miner Referring to A. C. Galt's removal from the Interior City to the coast to practice the profession, put forward the following interview with him given before he left:

"About two weeks ago I notified the head office of the War Eagle and Centre Star companies that I felt obliged to relinquish my position as their legal adviser here in order to practice my profession at the Coast in a larger community. I did this with very great regret, for Rosland has been a most congenial residence to me ever since I first struck the camp in November, 1896. The War Eagle and Centre Star, as you are doubtless aware, have always been my principal clients here. You can appreciate the satisfaction I feel with regard to legal business done by me for the companies when I show you this record of their litigation. You see that out of nineteen cases the full cent, only three were lost, and in one of these three the damages were reduced on appeal from \$3,000 down to \$500. Three important actions were settled just before trial. My personal, perhaps during the winter, and I look forward with pleasure to spending Christmas in this dear old camp again."

Mr. Galt during his residence here has endeavored himself to a large circle of friends, who will learn with great regret of his intention to leave the city, says the Miner. Mr. Galt, besides being able as a barrister and solicitor, is a social favorite. Respecting his legal attainments, it is admitted on all sides that they are of a high order, and the record made as counsel for the War Eagle and Centre Star mining companies proves this. He is greatly respected for his honesty and integrity. He is a graduate of Toronto University, and studied law under the late Christopher Robinson.

The many friends of Mr. Galt, learning of his intended departure for the Coast, held a secret convocation on Tuesday for the purpose of making arrangements for a public farewell for him, with the intention thereat of presenting him with a suitable token of their appreciation of him as a citizen and a man. Mr. Galt, however, kept the exact hour of his intended departure so secret, with a view to avoiding such a ceremony, that the committee having the matter in hand only learned late on Tuesday evening that he had made definite arrangements to leave the city the following morning. The committee, however, were not to be frustrated altogether in their good intentions, and a most beautiful good watch was purchased. It is to be artistically engraved and will in a day or two be forwarded to Mr. Galt at the Coast with the company of the doings. On the outer case in large letters are Mr. Galt's monogram and family crest. On the inside portion of the case is engraved the following: "Presented to A. C. Galt by his Rosland friends, Nov. 7th, 1905."

Judge MacNeil-Jones has hazarded the opinion that a white hat with feathers, costing \$2.50, is not necessary for the wife of a Sheffield, foreman earning \$2.10 a week.

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